

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WEST LAUREL WATER)	
ASSOCIATION FOR A DEVIATION OF)	CASE NO.
807 KAR 5:066, SECTION 4(4), REGARDING)	97-279
WATER STORAGE)	

O R D E R

On June 13, 1997, the West Laurel Water Association ("West Laurel") applied for permission to deviate from Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4), which requires that each utility maintain minimum water storage of one day's supply of its average daily usage. West Laurel states in its application that its average daily water usage, including unaccounted-for water, is approximately 653,633 gallons, and that its current water storage capacity is 600,000 gallons.

The Commission, having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. West Laurel is not in compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).
2. Because of the time needed to plan, finance, and implement a program to construct water storage facilities, West Laurel should be given until July 1, 2000 to comply with 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. West Laurel is given until July 1, 2000 to comply with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).

2. West Laurel shall take all necessary actions to bring its water storage facilities into compliance with Commission regulations prior to July 1, 2000.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of July, 1997.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

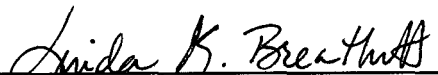
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